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FOR PLANT PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No.

033166-017

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DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT STRAIN OF CYMBOPOGAN COMMUTATUS

the specification of which

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(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIM, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;

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